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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**JOHN CLARK LAGARIAS**

Application No.: **09/272,809**

Filed: **03/19/1999**

For: **PHYTOFLUORS AS FLUORESCENT LABELS.**

Examiner: J. Hines

Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No: 6118

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) A supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
- 3) A request for updated filing receipt.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.